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RESOLUTION

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**S.R.O. 573.**—His Highness Maharajadhiraja Sri Sawai Maharaj-Rana Sir Udaibhan Singhji Lokindar Bahadur Diler Jang Jai Dco. Maharaj-Rana of Dholpur died on the 22nd October, 1954 without leaving any direct male heirs of his body. The Government of India have received representations from several persons claiming recognition as Ruler of Dholpur in succession to His late Highness. In the absence of any person in the direct line of succession, the Government of India have decided to constitute a Committee to examine the contentions of the various claimants and report to the Government of India the name of the person who in their judgment is best entitled to recognition by the President as the Ruler of Dholpur under Article 366(22) of the Constitution. The Committee shall consist of—

- (1) Shri K. N. Wanchoo, Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court;
- (2) Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sir Brajindra Sawai Brijendra Singhji Bahadur Jang, Maharaja of Bharatpur; and
- (3) Brigadier His Highness Maharao Shri Sir Bhim Singhji Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Maharao of Kotah

2. Shri K. N. Wanchoo will be the President of the Committee with full power to arrange the procedure and settle the course of enquiry and generally control and regulate the proceedings of the Committee as from time to time shall appear to him proper for the purposes of the enquiry.

3. The Committee shall assemble at Jaipur and hold the enquiry and submit its report to the Government of India as early as possible.

4. Notification No. S.R.O. 384 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, dated the 12th February 1955 is hereby cancelled.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

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V. VISWANATHAN, Joint Secy.

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